

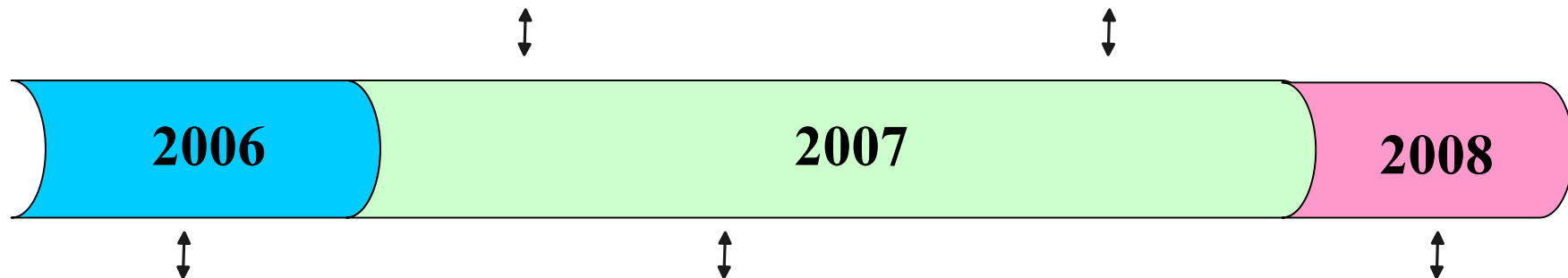
NPI Important Dates

March 1, 2007

The revised UB-04, which contains additional fields for NPIs, is available for use. Payers, clearinghouses, practice management vendors, and hospital information system vendors should be ready to accept and handle the UB-04.

May 23, 2007

All HIPAA covered entities, except for small health plans, must use only NPIs on electronic transactions. Medicare will accept only the NPI on paper claim forms as well. The UB-92 is discontinued. Only the revised UB-04 can be used.



October 1, 2006

The revised CMS-1500 (08/05), which contains additional fields for NPIs, is available for use. Payers, clearinghouses, practice management vendors, and hospital information system vendors should be ready to accept and handle the CMS-1500 (08/05).

April 1, 2007

The current version of the CMS-1500 (12/90) is discontinued. Only the revised CMS-1500 (08/05) can be used.

May 23, 2008

Small health plans must use only NPIs on electronic transactions.

